

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1655

Introduced by Assembly Member Achadjian

February 11, 2014

An act to amend Section 25000 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1655, as introduced, Achadjian. Local government: counties: board of supervisors.

Existing law requires each county to have a board of supervisors consisting of 5 members and requires that no more than 3 members be elected at the same general election.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 25000 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 25000. (a) Each county shall have a board of supervisors
4 consisting of five members. Not more than three members shall
5 be elected at the same general election. If the terms of office of
6 more than three members of the board expire at the same time, at
7 the first regular meeting after January 1st following their election
8 the members-~~so~~ elected shall-~~so~~ classify themselves by lot that
9 three members shall serve for four years, and two for two years.
10 Thereafter, the term of office of each member shall be four years.

1 (b) Notwithstanding any other ~~provision of~~ law, the board of
2 supervisors of any general law or charter county may adopt or the
3 residents of the county may propose, by initiative, a proposal to
4 limit or repeal a limit on the number of terms a member of the
5 board of supervisors may serve on the board of supervisors. Any
6 proposal to limit the number of terms a member of the board of
7 supervisors may serve on the board of supervisors shall apply
8 prospectively only and shall not become operative unless it is
9 submitted to the electors of the county at a regularly scheduled
10 election and a majority of the votes cast on the question favor the
11 adoption of the proposal.